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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I purchased this phone for EMERGENCY use only, not as a regular phone. This was the best plan out there for my needs. If these rates increase this WILL affect my safety and my 4 YEAR OLD SON'S SAFETY, in the event that I would need to use this if we need assistance while out on the road or if another emergency would arise when I am alone with him and not around a phone. I don't even know what an interstate call is!!! I am self supportive and never had any assistance from anyone and am a little tired of my hard earned money going to things that I am not even a part of!! Charge the people this affects not me!!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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